

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of: Joel E. Bernstein.	}	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Serial No.: 10/813,760	}	Examiner: Brian S. Kwon
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Filed: March 31, 2004	}	Atty. Dkt. No.: 41959-102739
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For: COMPOSITIONS WITH	}	Confirmation No.: 5267
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
DECEMBER 19, 2008 AND INTERVIEWS OF JANUARY 14 AND JANUARY 28, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2008 and interviews of January 14 and 28, 2009. A petition for a one month extension of time until April 19, 2009 is filed concurrently with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Exhibits A-H are appended.